

Chairman,
Information Handling Committee
Director of Central Intelligence
Room BW09
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Chairman:

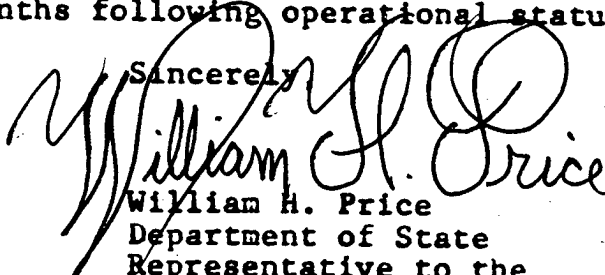
In accordance with our Letter of Understanding, October 6, 1983, regarding access to State Department telegrams distributed electronically to NSA, attached is a list of central agencies in the intelligence community that can be provided on-line, secure access to the WEEDER System. These agencies may have access only to those messages that were previously distributed to the agency by the State Department. This is indicated by distribution symbols or direct addresses designated by the Department or its Diplomatic Mission originators.

Agencies on the attached list are currently responsible for determining internal distribution of State telegrams on a need-to-know basis. Using this principle, they will also determine the appropriate organizations and cleared individuals (TOP SECRET minimum) that will have access to State telegrams in WEEDER.

Mr. Lynn McNulty of the State Department Information Systems Security Staff (A/ISS) will assist in implementation and testing of WEEDER access controls, and will provide certification that they have met the criteria specified in our Letter of Understanding. After this certification, WEEDER may be opened for access to those organizations designated.

This access will be considered a pilot that will be evaluated within six months following operational status.

Sincerely,


William H. Price
Department of State
Representative to the
Director of Central Intelligence,
Information Handling Committee

Enclosure:

Central Headquarters
Agencies Provided
Access to Weeder

Clearances: INR/IL:WMcAfee WM

S/S-O:WGriffith G

A/ISS:LMcNulty LM

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AGENCIES PROVIDED ACCESS TO WEEDER

<u>ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION</u>	<u>STATE DEPARTMENT* DISTRIBUTION SYMBOL AND ADDRESS DESIGNATORS</u>
1. State Department, Intelligence and Research (STATE-INR) Washington, D.C.	All messages SECSTATE
2. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) Washington, D.C.	ACDE-00 SECSTATE PASS ACDA
3. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (DOJ-FBI) Washington, D.C.	FBIE-00 FIS WASHDC
4. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration (DOJ-DEA) Washington, D.C.	DEAE-00 DEA HQ WASHDC
5. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA-HQ, CIA-NPIC, and ICS-SIRVES) Langley, VA	CIAE-00 CIA WASHDC
6. Defense Intelligence Agency, Headquarters (DIA-HDQS) Washington, D.C.	DODE-00 DIA WASHDC
7. National Military Intelligence Center (DIA-NMIC) Washington, D.C.	DODE-00 DIA WASHDC FOR NMIC
8. National Security Agency (NSA-HQ, NSA-NSOC, and NSA-REMOTE) Ft. Meade, MD	NSAE-00 DIRNSA

*The organizational designator used for distribution consists of a three character symbol identifying the agency, an E indicating electronic distribution, and a 00 null value used internally to indicate the number of paper copies distributed to an organization. This string of seven characters and numbers is bounded by spaces and appears in an example for NSA as NSAE-00.



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 6, 1983

Mr. George W. Rogers, Jr.
Chairman
Information Handling Committee
Director of Central Intelligence
Room BW09
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The Deputy Assistant Secretary for Coordination, Bureau of Intelligence and Research has coordinated, with the appropriate offices, the IHC request to provide intelligence community access to State cables in the WEEDER system. The attached criteria for access has been reviewed and approved by the Director of the Operations Center (S/S-O). The Director has also requested that a terminal accessing WEEDER be installed in the Operations Center to support the Executive Secretariat. We are prepared to discuss the access criteria with NSA and those who will be responsible for implementing these controls in the WEEDER system.

Sincerely,

William H. Price
Department of State
Representative to the
Director of Central Intelligence,
Information Handling Committee

Enclosure:

Control Criteria for
Access to Department
of State Telecommunications.



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: S/S-O - Mr. Adriaen Morse
FROM: INR/INC - Mr. Dennis Kux
SUBJECT: Access to State Telecommunications
Residing in WEEDER

Attached is a re-draft of control criteria for access to State telecommunications by other members of the intelligence community. It addresses the issues which were discussed in our previous meeting with representatives from INR and A. After this criteria is cleared, we plan on meeting with the NSA representatives responsible for implementation.

Attachment:

As stated.

**CONTROL CRITERIA FOR ACCESS TO
DEPARTMENT OF STATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

1. Access to Department of State telecommunications residing in the WEEDER text base, is authorized only for central and headquarters agencies of the intelligence community.

The Department of State will furnish a list of agencies that are authorized access along with related distribution and addressee symbols used by the Department.

2. Access to individual telecommunications and to related references will be dependent on original distribution made by the Department.

Text of telecommunications and associated bibliographic references can be accessed, viewed, or printed only if the accessing agency is shown on a message as receiving Department distribution. If an agency is not shown for distribution, access to messages and their references will be denied. The count of relevant messages answering a search query will exclude messages for which access is denied.

3. When access criteria are met for EXDIS and LIMDIS telecommunications, the limitation "ORCON -- Release to third parties or inclusion in reporting must be approved by Department of State" will be displayed on the screen as well as printed copy.
4. Individuals authorized access by central agencies must have current clearances at the level required for COINS access.
5. Inquiries for direct retrieval by message number, as well as for retrieval by subject and other types of searches, must be saved to provide a record of all access to State Department telecommunications. These inquiry records must reflect at minimum the time of access, the user, parent agency, and contents of the search statement. The data maintained for each inquiry must be sufficient to enable reconstruction of actual telecommunications that were accessed.
6. All terminals accessing Department telecommunications must be protected in accordance with TEMPEST requirements and located in secure, controlled access areas. Personal and micro computers, with internal program execution capabilities, cannot be used for access.
7. Remote access will be through secure telecommunications channels approved by NSA for transmission of National security information.

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8. The host computer system will be accredited by the operating component in accordance with the provisions of DCIP 1/16. The Department will be furnished with a copy of the accreditation documentation.